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NOTE ON THE CAPTURE OF *BROTIS VULNERARIA*.

BY RODRIGUES OTTOLENGUI.

It may be of interest for me to record the capture of the geometrid moth *Brotis vulneraria*. I captured a single male specimen in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, last July, and have just had it identified.

This insect was taken in Florida and named *floridensis* by Holland, the type being now in the collection of Dr. Hulst. As it is rather common in Mexico the discovery of a single specimen in Florida scarcely gave it a place in our list. Later, however, its capture was reported in Buffalo, and in Smith's check list Mr. Hulst has given it a place, adopting Hübner's nomenclature however, of which Holland's *floridensis* is undoubtedly a synonym. My capture emphasizes the correctness of including it in our list, although I believe thus far only males have been taken here.

It is rather a handsome insect, chocolate brown in color, except that an orange colored triangular blotch appears about the middle of the upper margin of the primaries. It expands one and five eighths inches.

LIST OF THE COLEOPTERA OF NORTH EASTERN AMERICA, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE FAUNA OF NEW YORK CITY AND VICINITY.

BY CHARLES W. LENG AND WM. BEUTENMULLER

In advance of a Hand-book of Coleoptera found in North Eastern America, the preparation of which is contemplated, we herewith desire to give a list of the species, as far as known to occur in the region just specified, with the hope that all interested in this undertaking, will inform us of any corrections and additions that they may be able to make, in order to have the list as complete as possible. The present list comprises the species found near New York, compiled from the MS., lists of Messrs. M. L. Linell, C. H. Roberts, J. B. Smith, C. W. Leng, Wm. T. Davis, O. Dietz, Wm. Beutenmuller and others; also the species named in the Cincinnati list of Mr. Charles Dury; the Buffalo list